



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paillaman et al.

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING CRACKS
IN JET PUMP BEAMS OF A
NUCLEAR REACTOR

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: Art Unit: 3641
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.), in duplicate
Amendment After Final Office Action (14 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated
October 2, 2003, and made final, and Advisory Action dated March 23, 2004
Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate

STATUS

2. Applicant
☐ claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> second month | \$ 410.00 | \$ 205.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month | \$ 930.00 | \$ 465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fourth month | \$1,450.00 | \$ 725.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fifth month | \$1,970.00 | \$ 985.00 |
| | Fee Due | \$ 950.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL | | MINUS | | = | x \$9 = \$ | | x \$18 = \$ |
| INDEP. | | MINUS | | = | x \$42 = \$ | | x \$84 = \$ |
| — FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$140 = \$ | | + \$280 = \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of **\$950.00**.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

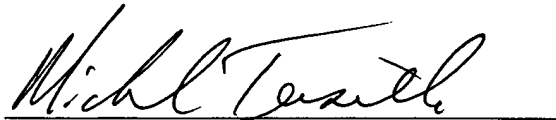
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:



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